

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Mr. Henry M. Walker, Esq.  
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Re: Joint Application of GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. and Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. for Expedited Approval of (i) the Transfer of Assets, Including the Customer Base, of GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. to Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.; (ii) the Transfer of GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.'s Operating Authority in Tennessee to Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.'s and (iii) GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.'s Discontinuance of Service in Tennessee.  
Our Docket No. 04-00370

Dear Mr. Walker,

In order to more fully analyze the above-referenced transaction the Staff of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority would like to have more information. Please provide the information requested below by November 10, 2004. Consider this as Data Request No. 1. A rapid response will help insure the expedited action requested by GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. in its petition.

1. Has GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. filed this petition or a similar one in other states? If so, please respond with the names of states that must approve this petition and provide the actions taken by those states.
2. Has GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. filed this petition or notice with the FCC? If so, provide the docket or file number.
3. Confirm that GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. is discontinuing business in Tennessee.
4. Is GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. discontinuing business in other states as well?

If you have any questions or comments, please call David McClanahan at 615-741-2904, ext 177. Please respond by sending 5 copies to:

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Sincerely,



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